



Docket No. 00684.003135.1  
(35.C11250 CI)  
Date: July 26, 2005

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Manabu KATO

Application No.: 08/951,635

For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS

Filed: October 17, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2872

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 26, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 61 through 115.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$1,020.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on July 26, 2005.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional      month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$     extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on     .
3. ☒ Fee \$500.00  
☐ Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

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4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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